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If anyone is thinking of making an order from one of the overseas suppliers let me know as I would be keen to do a group buy and share the very expensive shipping costs.

I have left this doc open to edit so if anyone wants to add any suppliers or information they find that would be great.

Supplies

Fabrics

<https://www.rickyrichards.com.au/> (Australia)

<https://www.paskal.com.au/fabrics/marine-fabrics.html> (Australia)

[MYOG Australia - Powered by Monkey Puzzle Fabrics](#) (Australia)

[Copernica | Top Quality Technical Fabrics & Components](#) (Australia)

[extremtextil: outdoor fabrics and accessories | extremtextil](#) (overseas) very extensive list of fabrics and other supplies

<https://www.questoutfitters.com/> (overseas)

<https://ripstopbytheroll.com/> (overseas)

<https://www.rockywoods.com/> (overseas)

<https://www.owfinc.com/> (overseas)

https://sklep.orkan-tactical.pl/?fbclid=PAAaYLptq6YT7ItNNKgNvDFj_C8CsjP9UTUDd qAqQm5DoUSNOjEzsGQka5z78 (overseas)

<https://discoveryfabrics.com/pages/discovery-fabrics-link-in-bio?fbclid=PAAaXBre5U1AnyfOxLMBhvF2VuVt0CNGhH276zecANvJg0MA2FPF9uL6laiE> (Overseas)

<https://www.rivertex.com/en/>

PVC fabric I use

<https://www.rickyrichards.com.au/technical-textiles/pvc-transport/b6000-5030-navy-320cm-sio-line-pvc-fabric?SearchID=51039&SearchPos=8>

PVC mesh I use

<https://www.rickyrichards.com.au/technical-textiles/pvc-mesh/superscreen-105-187c-m-grey?SearchID=51040&SearchPos=1>

[DIY Suppliers Master List – A list of all the best DIY / MYOG supply shops – Backcountry Banter](#)

Hardware

<https://www.jackstock.com.au/> (Australia - thread and needles as well as lots of general supplies)

<https://www.tiergear.com.au/shop/diy-supplies>

<https://www.vardhman.com.au/>

https://www.welovetool.com/?fbclid=PAAabYkxIBNXLwdp7UnjtmjY1EDCO8oBM3Ns_DYK-rjEAnIXyB7ICAf20DO5U

Small odd bits and pieces that I haven't been able to find elsewhere I have often been able to have luck on aliexpress or ebay

Thread that I use (I have found M40 to be about perfect, the higher the number the finer the thread)

[Bonded Nylon Sewing thread UV M40](#)

Needles (this is the correct size for m40 thread, however you may need a different style depending on you machine)

[Schmetz Jeans Denim Needles Size 100/16](#)

Foam (great for shoulder straps and other padding)

[Ormonoid 10 x 150mm 6m Abelflex Expansion Joint Filler - Bunnings Australia](#)

Plastic Sheet (1.5 - 2mm is great for back panels to give some rigidity to bags)

[HDPE Sheet | Buy Engineering Plastics Online | Plastic Warehouse](#)

Tools

Leather Sewing machine (extremely versatile, can get into hard to reach areas and sew through very tough stuff)

<https://www.ebay.com.au/itm/114537933149>

[How to make your Chinese Sewing Machine run Wicked Smooth - YouTube](#)

[Hand Crank Leather Sewing Machine Modification - YouTube](#)

[Tips on Sewing with your Chinese Hand-Crank Sewing Machine - YouTube](#)

[How to Set up your Chinese leather patcher Sewing Machine - YouTube](#)

Rotary cutter (way easier than scissors to cut fabric)

[Fiskars Loop-Handle Rotary Cutter Teal](#)

Cutting mat (for use with the rotary cutter, I use 2 of these taped together to make it extra long)

[OLFA Grid Cutting Mat Green](#)

Magic clipper (instead of pins to temporarily join fabric together I use one of these, bulldog clips will work just as well. Very useful for waterproof or tough fabrics that you don't want to fill with pin holes)

[J.Burrows Slide Clip Dispenser Large Black | Officeworks](#)

Projects

Climbing rope bag

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2F41DEKxJkY>

Chalk bag

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb-Y3PXd9VQ&t=220s>

Tips

[5 Beginner Sewing Ultralight MYOG Tips I Wish I Knew - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCImjctnULAmC6LlyXSgPyPg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvuD9WxwcFk>

[thejasonofalltrades - YouTube](#)

Other Resources

[Make Your Own Gear - Backpacking Light](#) (the backpacking light forums have heaps of great info on diy gear)

https://bushwalkingnsw.org.au/clubsites/FAQ/FAQ_DIY.htm (great resource with some more australia specific information)

[Bushwalk Australia • View forum - Make Your Own Gear](#)

[Make Your Own Gear](#) (Reddit)

https://www.patternadventure.com/en?fbclid=PAAaaFI3TEJN214gSzfmBd7pd_6mw_vsIt-DGg7GwmZ0tgynWMFa2BniP5TUo (Custom sized outdoors clothing patterns)